

REMARKS

Claims 14-19 and 23-43 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-13 and 20-22 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Application Is In Condition For Allowance

Claims 1-13 and 20-22 were rejected. These claims have been canceled.

Claims 14-19 were indicated allowable if rewritten in an independent form. Claim 14 was written into independent form. Thus, claims 14-19 are now allowable.

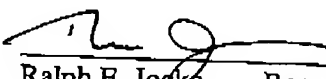
Claims 23-43 were already allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance.

The Applicants respectfully disagree with the pending rejections. Nevertheless, claims have been canceled or amended herein to advance prosecution. Applicants reserve all rights to file another application (e.g., a divisional application) relating to any canceled or amended claim.

The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,


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